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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question - Starred October
1947 - Expansion of Sugar Industry
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Extracts from the paper placed on the table of the Legislative Council (vide answer to Question No163 by Sri P.Veerabhadraswamy,M.L.C)

Statement A.

I. List of existing sugar factories in this Province.

Sl.No. and name of the factory	Location	Daily cane crushing capacity in tons	Expansion in capacity permitted in tons
	-2-	-3-	-4-
1 The Vizagapatam Sugars and Refinery Ltd.	Thummapala, Vizagapatam Dt.	125	
2 The Etikoppakka Sugar Factory, the Agricultural and Industrial Co-operative Society	Etikoppakka, Vizagapatam Dt.	65*	
3 The Sri Rama Sugar Mills	Bobbili, Vizagapatam Dt.	150	300
4 The Sri Rama Sugar Mills Branch	Seethanagram, Vizagapatam Dt.	300	
5 The Deccan Sugar and Abkari Company	Samalkot, East Godavari Dt.	250	
6. The Vuyyur Agricultural & Industrial Credit Society Ltd	Vuyyur, Kistna District.	1000	
7. Sri Ramakrishna Sugar Mills	Kirlampudi, East Godavari District	100	400
9. The India Sugar and Refineries Ltd.	Hoset, Bellary Dt.	600	

the case of the Etikoppakka Factory, instead of the existing tons capacity, a new plant of 600 tons capacity has been permitted to be installed.

II. List of new sugar factories already permitted.

Name of the Company or person	Location	Cane crushing capacity per day.
	-2-	-3-
2. Sri S.B.P. Pattabhi Rama Rao, Kumara Zamindar of Kapileswarapuram, Godavari district	Ramachandrapuram, East Godavari Dt.	600 tons.
3. The Rayalaseema Sugars Ltd, Hindupur, Anantapur District	Hindupur, Anantapur district.	To crush initially 450 tons of sugarcane with a reserve capacity for 200 tons more.
6. A Co-operative Society	Chittoor District	450 tons
8. Etikoppakka Co-operative Agricultural and Industrial Society	Round about Anakapalle, South Vizagapatam District.	600 tons.

STATEMENT. B.

of applicants for starting of more new factories pending with Government and their address:.

Serial Number and name of the applicant.	Address.
4. Zamindar of Challapalli	Challapalli, Kistna District.
5. Sri R. Rangirala, B.A., B.L.	Broadipet, Guntur.
7. Sri Mullapudi Harchandra Prasad	Land-holder, Tanuku, West Godavari District.

Extracts from the Proceedings of the Madras Legislative Council.

Question SRI P. VIRABHADRASWAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state

(a) the number of sugar mills in the Province; where they are; what their capacity is;—

(b) whether the Government have received applications for permission to start new factories;

(c) if the answer is in the affirmative, the names of the applicants with their addresses;

(d) whether the Government propose to take shares in the new factories that may be started; and

(e) whether the Government propose to start any sugar factories themselves?

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI: "(a) There are 14 sugar mills existing at present in this Province. The Government have permitted the starting of nine new sugar factories of a total cane crushing capacity of 4,700 tons and the expansion of three existing factories by 1,300 tons. A statement showing the location of existing factories, their capacities and the expansion permitted and the location of new factories and their capacities is laid on the table of the House.

"(b) Yes.

"(c) A list showing the names of the applicants and their addresses is also placed on the table of the House.

"(d) and (e): A Committee has been constituted to advise the Government on the nature and extent of control which should be exercised over industries. The Committee has submitted a preliminary report. The report has been published for eliciting public opinion."

SRI P. VIRABHADRASWAMI: "Have the firms who were granted permission started construction work?"

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI: "I have no information on the point now."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: "From the list, I see that the capacity of the mills varies from 450 tons to 600 tons; may I know if the Government are aware that 800 tons is the only economic unit?"

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI: "I would like to have notice."

Please see the printed proceedings of the Council re: Sri P. Virabhadraswami's question above on the expansion of sugar industry in this Province.

"A" above: With a view to assess the progress made by the companies who have been permitted to start sugar factories in this Province, progress reports have been called for; and the Govt. intend cancelling the licences of those companies who have not made any progress and to substitute them by better people. Many of the companies have started construction work.

"B" above: The panel on sugar industry set up by the Government of India recommended that the economic size of a sugar factory should be 800-1000 tons capacity. In view of the local conditions prevailing here, this Government decided that factories

should be of 450-600 tons capacity and the Government of India have also accepted this.

No action seems pending in this file. The papers may be recorded.

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